

There was a motion made by the secretary that "Each paper read and the discussion thereon be limited to one hour. Carried.

G. J. Wolters, Portis, Kan., read a paper on "The Gospel Relation of Pastor and Church." The discussion was led by J. B. Whipkey, (in the absence of J. R. Lichty,) followed by A. J. Hixson, J. E. Braker and J. R. Kimmel.

The committee on Committees reported the following appointments: Social committee, sisters J. E. Braker, J. J. Tucker, and John Burnworth. Committee on Queries: E. L. Yoder, L. G. Wood and J. B. Whipkey. Committee on Papers: L. G. Wolters, David Kelso and Anna Wood. The report was accepted.

The committee on Credentials reported L. G. Wood, representing Star church of Mulvane Kan., and South Haven, Kan. Report accepted. Conference adjourned with song, "Standing on the Promises," and benediction by E. L. Yoder.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2 o'clock opened with devotional exercises by elder J. E. Braker. The minutes of previous session were read and approved.

Discussion was again opened on the paper, "The Gospel Relation of the Pastor to the Church," with some helpful thoughts by elder M. Lichty, C. Forney and E. L. Yoder.

Elder A. J. Hixson addressed the conference on "The Spiritual Forces of the Church." A very interesting address, the substance of which was faith, hope and charity. Discussed ably by elders John Burnworth, H. S. Enslow, J. E. Braker and J. D. McFaden.

Elder J. R. Kimmel addressed the conference on "The Advantage and Power of District Conference," discussed by E. L. Yoder, G. J. Wolters and A. J. Hixson.

The report of the district treasurer Anna L. Kelso was submitted by J. B. Whipkey on behalf of the treasurer who was absent. The report was accepted. The moderator on behalf of the conference expressed the thanks and appreciation of the same for the faithful and business like manner in which she had filled the office of treasurer. Responded to by J. B. Whipkey.

Sister J. E. Braker was appointed to lead the sunrise meeting.

Conference adjourned with benediction by John Burnworth.

EVENING SESSION

Opened with praise and song service conducted by G. J. Wolters, who read the 100th Psalm. Following this was a prayer and testimony meeting. Selection by male quartette, "Nearer my God to Thee."

J. E. Braker then preached upon the subject, "The Power of a Surrendered Life," from II Cor. 4:7. "But we have this treasure in earthen vessels that the excellency of the power may be of God and not of us." Solo, "Abiding in Him," Mrs. J. E. Braker. A collection was taken for the benefit of an Ashland College student, amounting to

\$6.25. Conference adjourned with benediction.

SEPTEMBER 22

The moderator called the conference to order according to program, John Burnworth conducted the devotional exercises. Minutes of the previous sessions read and approved. Committee on Credentials reported a letter from the Mound church, Adrian, Mo., desiring to be recognized by the conference in this manner in lieu of sending a delegate. The report was accepted.

The committee on Committees reported the following as a committee on Resolutions: E. L. Yoder, J. R. Kimmel and D. H. Kelso.

In the absence of A. Showalter, J. R. Kimmel addressed the conference on "Bible Sanctification." Discussed by J. E. Braker, L. G. Wood, G. J. Wolters, J. D. McFaden, H. S. Enslow, and Brother Keim and M. S. Franklin, of the "Holiness Faith."

In the absence of the paper on "The Mission of the Brethren Church," J. E. Braker, addressed the conference on the subject. Discussed by H. S. Enslow, J. R. Kimmel, A. J. Hixson, C. Forney and J. D. McFaden.

The district evangelist, A. J. Hixson, then read his report, which was adopted. J. B. Whipkey spoke for the church at Carleton, that they would bear their part of the deficiency in the report of the evangelist, and hoped this conference would make some provision to make up the full deficit. Conference adjourned with benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotional exercises conducted by J. R. Kimmel. Minutes of previous session read and approved.

A motion was made that we insist on the churches which are delinquent on the District Home Mission fund raising their deficiency immediately. Carried.

A motion was made that we proceed to elect a new Mission Board. Carried.

E. L. Yoder made a motion to elect the president of the Mission Board by ballot. Carried. The secretary and his assistant being appointed tellers, the balloting proceeded, which resulted in 6 for Brother Hixson, 6 for Brother McFaden and 3 for Brother Yoder. There being no election, a motion was made that the candidate having received the smallest vote be withdrawn. Carried. The second ballot resulted in 8 votes for Brother Hixson and 7 for Brother McFaden.

A motion was made that we have Eli Berkley, Hamlin, Kan., as treasurer of the District Mission Board. Carried.

A motion that we have Brother McFaden as secretary of the District Mission Board. Carried.

A motion was made that the secretary of the Mission Board be instructed to collect the full quota assessed by last conference for the district evangelist. Carried. Audience sang, "Bringing in the sheaves."

A motion to elect A. J. Hixson district

evangelist for another year. Carried.

A motion to adopt the same method of supporting the evangelist, except that we insist that the collection of 10 cents per capita per quarter, be collected quarterly and remitted to the Mission Board. Carried.

The committee on Queries then presented their report which included the following questions, assigned to the parties named:

1. Will Brother —, explain the meaning of Psychology? Referred by the committee to the dictionary.

2. Can a man be an efficient pastor who excuses himself from Sunday school work or Young People's work? Answer. Under certain prevailing circumstances, yes. M. Lichty, E. L. Yoder and J. D. McFaden.

3. Is the office of healing still in the church, if not, when did it end? Answer. It is still in the church. J. E. Braker. J. R. Kimmel asked in this connection: Is there any time when miracles ceased, or did they cease when the last apostle died? Answer. Miracles seem to have almost entirely ceased (as a matter of history) by the middle of the second century. Elders Braker, Enslow, Forney, and McFaden.

4. Can a church be considered loyal to the gospel that will not discipline its members, i. e., allow gross violations of the gospel to pass by without notice? Answer. To be loyal, a church must discipline. J. D. McFaden.

5. Can a member be loyal to his church without contributing of his means (be they ever so small) towards the support of the ministry? Answer. No. C. Forney.

6. What would you advise as a rule for the district in electing deacons and deaconesses? The gospel is plain enough, elect them. A. J. Hixson.

7. How much of an individual is affected by sanctification? Answer. According to Paul it affects the whole being; first, the spirit; second, the soul; third, the body. J. E. Braker.

There was a motion made that the president and secretary of the conference, the district evangelist and two members from the laity be elected by the conference as an Executive committee to arrange a program for the next conference. Carried.

A motion was made that this committee secure the place and set the time for holding the next conference. Carried.

A motion that we elect sister Daniel Saylor as a member of Executive committee to represent the S. S. C. E., and Clara Schafer to represent K. C. societies, on same. Carried.

The committee on Papers reported a letter to the conference from Waynesville, Mo., plainly indicating that disorder exists in the church at that place, in which they should have the assistance of district conference to bring about a settlement of grievances complained of. Report was accepted and the matter referred for action to district evangelist.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.